

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 589

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BARTLE.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 478.463, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sixteenth judicial circuit.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 478.463, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.463, to read as follows:

478.463. **1.** There shall be nineteen circuit judges in the sixteenth judicial  
2 circuit consisting of the county of Jackson. These judges shall sit in nineteen  
3 divisions. Divisions one, three, four, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve,  
4 [thirteen,] fourteen, fifteen and eighteen shall sit at the city of Kansas City and  
5 divisions two, five, **thirteen**, sixteen and seventeen shall sit at the city of  
6 Independence. Division nineteen shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the  
7 city of Independence. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the judge of the  
8 probate division shall sit at both the city of Kansas City and the city of  
9 Independence.

10 **2. Beginning August 28, 2006, there shall be one additional**  
11 **circuit judge position in the sixteenth judicial circuit, to be known as**  
12 **division twenty, which shall sit at the city of Independence.**

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**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**